UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. This application entitled __Process for Producing Wood Particleboard__ is:

    a. __X__   A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

    b. ____   A ___ continuation ___ divisional or ___ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. __/____ filed on _____, entitled _____
_____.

    c. ____   A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. ____, filed on _____.

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. __X__   Specification (including Claims and Abstract)   [Total Pages _19_]

3. ____   Drawings (__ informal / __ formal)   [Total Sheets __]

4. __X__   Oath or Declaration

    a. __X__   Newly-executed

    b. ____   Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

5. ____   Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ____   This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

    a. ____   *DELETE* the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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    b. ____   The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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7.   Preliminary Amendment:

    a.   _____   A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

    b.   _____   Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

    c.   _____   Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

        "This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending

        application(s) serial number __/_____ filed on _____."

    d.   _____   A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8.   Small entity status:

    a.   _____   Applicant claims small entity status.

    b.   _____   Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

    c.   _____   Is no longer desired.

9.   Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18 20 =	0	x 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 -3 =	0	x 84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			280.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				740.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				40.00
TOTAL				780.00

10. X   A check in the amount of $ 780.00 is enclosed.

11. X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :

    a.   X   Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

    b.   X   Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

    _____   A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. _____ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

    a. _____ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))

    b. _____ Copies of references cited

14. _X_ Certified copy of priority document(s): German Appln. No. 100 54 163.1

15. _____ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

16. _____ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

17. _X_ Return Receipt Postcard

18. _____ Other: _____

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19. _X_ An Assignment of the invention to _Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG_
    having an address of _Johannes-Hess-Strasse 24, 84489 Burghausen, Germany_

    a. _X_ is attached.

    b. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

    c. _____ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

_____   _____
Name of Attorney of Record   Reg. No.

_____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

_____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on_____.

_____ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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    _____ Filed under Rule 34(a)